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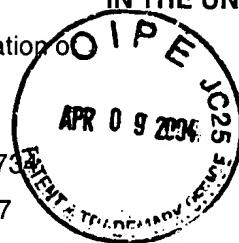
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

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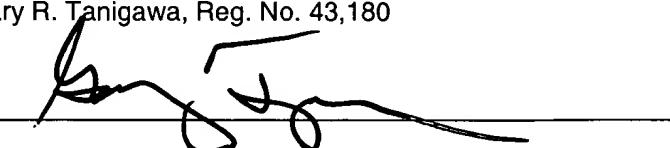
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Sir:

In response to the pending Office Action (Paper No. 20031016) mailed October 20, 2003, entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks are respectfully requested.

The **claims** are presented on pages 2-4.

Claims 8, 16, 18 and 20 are amended.

Claims 5 and 7 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer.

Claim 23 is added.

**Remarks** begin on page 5.